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# HE IS CALLED OFF.

Tammany's Distinguished Compliments to Candidate Thacher

AND WOULD HE PLEASE RESIGN

From the New York State Popocratic Ticket.

IIIS LETTER OF LAST SUNDAY

Is Deemed by John C. Sheehan, Leader of Tammany, a Stultification of the Buffalo Platform-Ille Friends Vonched for Him as a Free Silverite-One of the Amusing Features of the Campaign in the Empire State-Thacher Has Nothing to Say About the Matter at the Present

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- John C. Shee ban, leader of Tammany Hall, and representing the twelve state committeemen in that organization, has just telegraphed John Boyd Thacher, manding his resignation from the head of the state Democratic ticket, on the ground that his letter issued last Sunday night is a stultification of the platform adopted at Buffalo.

To John Boyd Thacher:-When the adopted at Buffalo stood in doubt as the propriety of nominating a genman who had previously occupied position adverse to the leading tenets of the party as declared in Narepeatedly assured by your represen-tative that you would stand fairly and squarely upon the Buffalo platform, which most emphatically endorsed the one adopted at Chicago. "No man who knows John Boyd Thacher," they said, "will doubt for an instant that before permitting his name to be brought befare this convention, he has resolved his doubts as to the expediency of free silver, and is prepared to stand in all lairness upon the platform this day adopted, copies of which the Associated Press has placed in his hands."

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In view of your letter to the public, I feel sure that you are not aware of the peedges then made in your name and that once in possesson of the facts you will take the required measures to prevent the stultification of those who pressed your claims upon the convention.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN.

This telegram was sent after a conference at Tammany Hall this morning. Mr. Thacher's reply is being eagify anticipated. In event of his withdrawal, the names mentioned to fill the vacancy are: Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, and Elliot Danforth. The first named was nominated for lieutenant-governor by the Buffald convention last week.

Thacher Has Nothing to Say

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Mayor Thacher was asked by a reporter of the Associated Press to-day, if he had anything to say concerning the telerepresenting twelve Democratic state from the head of the state Democratic ticket on the ground that his recent statement was a stultification of the platform adopted at Buffalo. He re-plied: "I have nothing to say on the

piled: "I have nothing subject."
"Well, Mr. Thacher, will you state whether or not you have received such a telegram?" was asked.
"I reiterate," said Mr. Thacher, "I have nothing to say on the subject," and then he added, "at present."

# NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

tiold an Immense Meeting at Madison

Square Garden.
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Sept. 22.- This is one of the peculiar meetings of a paign," said a man entering the big auditorium in the Madison Square Garden to-night, and he soke the truth, for while the Democratic state committee was busy two blocks away, straightening out a tangle in an alleged endeavor to aid the Bryan campaign, men who have grown grey in the service of the same party orgued against Mr. Bryan and his politics, and begged for the sal-vation of the country from alleged vation of the country from alleg this meeting set out to make every inci-dent of it at variance with the notifica-tion of William J. Bryan, it could not have been more successful. The ther-mometer marked it cool in distinction to the fever heat at the Bryan meeting; the audience that filled every nook and corner of an edifice that, partitioned off as it was, accommodated fully 6,000 peocorner of an edifice that, partitioned on as it was, accommodated fully 6,000 people remained in their seats until the end of the session; the platform was filled with representative men of the old Democratic party, faces familiar to all and a picture of President Cleveland held a prominent place among the decorations. The presence upon the stage of men like Boawell P. Flower, W. D. Bynum, Charles S. Fairchild, E. E. Anderson, Robert Greer Monroe, in addition to the sheakers gave a dignity to the affair that was carried out in the audience.

Ex-Governor Flower presided, and created great enthuslasm in his opening itemarks by the statement: "We are not diffy cent Democrats." Speeches were

y cent Democrats." Speeches were de by Hon, W. D. Bynum, General mer and others. General Palmer elved a great ovation when he arose peak.

weak, when Governor Flower introduced heral Buckner, the scene was almost matte. The northern audience evidy thought to the brave soldier of south it should accord a special welone and cheer upon cheer rent the air, he speaker being for several minutes nable to begin.

Bryan at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.-Mr yan was greeted in Philadelphia tohight by a crowd which, according to the police and other authorities, exceedd any outpouring of the people on a sing outpouring of the people on a single or accasion in the history of the city, snoke at the Academy of Music, which has a scatting capacity of about a Every available inch of space in house and on the stand was occupied hours before Mr. Bryan arrived, and cits estimated the audience at fully 6 Gathered in the street outside of Academy were fully 35,000 people, o stood patiently until 10:30 p. m. The conditate of the candidate. The was something awful. Many of crush was something awful. Many of those who succeeded in getting inside the Academy had their clothes almost torn from them.

#### DIRE DISASTERS

vertake Japanese Cities-Thousands of Lives Lost by Earthquake and Flood. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.- The city of Kobe, Japan, was recently wiped out by a disastrous conflagration August 26, and floods and storms and earthquakes caused the loss of 2,500 lives and the destruction of \$1,000,000 worth of

the destruction of \$1,000,000 worth of property in northern Japan.

The steamer Dorle, from the Orient, brought news of a series of entastrophes that have befallen the Mikado's realm that are unprecedented in its history. In Gifu prefecture, 4,300 houses were blown down, and along the Haji-Gawa 400 persons lost their lives. The severest storm occurred on August 30. Along the lastsugawa eighty-four lives were lost.

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The great flood was preceded by soveral earthquakes. Then followed a downpour such as has nover before been experienced in these Islands. The European residents were panic stricken and sought shelter on the highlands. The Miatogatwa overflowed its banks at midnight of the 25th instant and the waters inundated streets and fields, sweeping away 300 houses and drowning. 200 persons at Kobe. After twelve hours work the broken embankinents were renaired by sand bags. To make the fate of Kobe worse, a fire broke out late in the evening and fanned by the high wind spread over the entire city. One thousand nine hundred blocks including 2.550 houses and twelve go-downs were destroyed totally, and ten houses, two police boxes, one fire brigade station, four temples and one theatre were destroyed. The burned area comprises ten streets. The total damage by fire was one million yen.

On September 1, in Rokugo district, a terrible series of earthquakes shock the country. Nine people were killed and more than forty at Haytia, Senya, Takanashi, Yokohori, Yokosawa, Nagashida, Shimssun and Fujik. The disaster was especially great. The hills at Senya cracked. Fire broke out here and the water gushed in many places and rumblings continual.

At Ohonol, eleven persons were killed more than twenty, and houses overden more than twenty, and houses over-

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At Rokugo, the people killed numbered more than twenty, and houses overturned about 1,600. A ferrybeat at
Hizuma capaized and twenty Japanese
and whites lost their lives.

#### NEW PAPAL DELEGATE

To This Country-What He Has to Say of

His Mission Here. (Copyright, 18%, by the Associated Press.) DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—Archbishop Martinelli, the newly appointed Apostolic Delegate from the Holy See, to the United States, is here on his way to his new post of duty, and to a representative of the Associated Press who

sentative of the Associated Press who called upon him to-day he talked quite frankly of his mission and something of his plans.
"I am unable to say," said Archbishop Martinelli, "as to the length of my stay in the United States, I go as any other delegate would go, and no opinion of any kind can be formed by a delegate except in the case of a temporary and express mission I am to be a delegate except in the case of a temporary and express mission. I am to be there at the disposal of the Holy Father. There is no fixed term of office for a delegate. I shall make Washington my headquarters while on my mission." Upon the Associated Press representative mentioning the pending presidential election in the United States, a smile stole over the features of the delegate and he replied: "I am aware of the deep interest in that-subject. But a delegate has only to do with ecclesiastical affairs. The Holy See cannot interfere in that. I was in the United States for some three months in 1893, visiting the

was in the United States for some three months in 1893, visiting the American province of our order, I was very much pleased when there at the liberty and good will of the people. Every horse car and train and public place I was in and from everybody I got the greatest signs and proofs of esteem—more than in Catholic countries."

tries."
Archbishop Martinelli will go from here to Cork to-morrow, where he has a visit to the house of his order and will embark on the Cunard steamship Campania at Queenstown for New York next Sunday, September 27. He sald: "My stay in New York will depend on how I stand the voyage, If it is rough I shall require some rest there."

## A SLICK SCHEME.

Nothing but Sham. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22,—With the arrest of Mrs. Martha Everett, alias Gatching, for having obtained money by false pretenses, a novelty in the way of confidence games was brought to light yesterday. A few days ago, John Daly saw an advertisement in a local Daly saw an advertisement in a local paper to the effect that a half interest in a delicatasen store on Fourth street was for sale. Being desirous of embarking in business, Daly went to look at the place and found Mrs. Everett surrounded with every evidence of a prosperous little business. Along the walls hung rows of nice fat sausages and hams and smoked fish, while the shelves held dozens of cans of corned beef. There were kegs of ostensible tripe and pigs feet, dried beef, cheese and tins of pickled goods and Mrs. Everett showed him a large consignment of eggs in cases and barrels of butter.

butter.

Daly immediately closed the deal and soon afterwards took charge of the store, as his partner wanted to go to the country for a few days. The first morning he opened up he made a discovery. He lifted the egg enses and found that only the top layers bore fruit.

The rest of the pasteboard holes were The rest of the pastenoard holes were hollow mockerles. Sawdust took the place of flesh and bone in the ham cov-ers and the rolls of butter, were empty cans rolled in damp cheese cloth. The four hundred bottles wrapped in plnk tissue paper and supposed to contain wine, proved to be nothing but filtered water.

But the cruelest sham of all was the sausages. The sleek brown skins wer filled with wind and each one was bal insted with a bullet to prevent the sau sage from floating up against the cell-ing, like a balloon. It was the same ing, like a dation. It was the same way with everything else. The cans all were empty and the pickled tripe was a delusion and a snare. Daly has retired from business and will sell the counter and shelves at a discount.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The silver Democrats and Populists of Kentucky have agreed on fusion. The Democrats and Popullats of Wy-oming have agreed on a fusion ticket.

A decisive battle between the Anglo-Bgyptian and dervish forces is expected to take place to-day.

The military are still guarding the tacks from the strikers are anticipated. The czar and czarina of Russia are the guests of Queen Victoria at Balmoral castle. Extraordinary precautions were taken for the safety of the visitors.

# FROM TWO STATES

Delegations From Indiana and the Empire State

#### CALL ON M'KINLEY YESTERDAY.

the Strongest Democratic Strongholds In the Country-He Makes a Strong Address to the Latter Delegation, Claiming Evils as Free Wool Did-Ex-President Harrison Addresses the Noon - Day Meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League of New York City.

CANTON, Ohlo, Sept. 22.-Three organized delegations have appointments with Major McKinley to-day The first arrived over the Valley rallroad just at 12 o'clock and was scheduled as the Republicans and friends of Major McKinley from Holmes county, Ohio, one of the strongest Democratic sections in the country. Local committees took charge of the party and marched it to the McKinley home where an address was made by Dr. Bingham, of Millersburg, and responded to by Major McKinley. At 2 o'clock a special train of twelve coaches on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railroad brought a large delegation from Jamestown, N. Y., representing Chau-

road brought a large delegation from Jamestown, N. Y., representing Chautauqua and Cattaragus county. The delegation brought two bands and motices. At the McKinley home a congratulatory address was made by Hon. A. C. Wade, of Jamestown. In addressing the Holmes county delegation, Major McKinley dwelt upon the pernelicuos effects of free tradu, especially as applied to wool. "You know," said he, "what effect has it upon the wool growers of Holmes county and other wool growing counties of Ohio and the country. (Applause.) You know better than I can tell you. Now, it is free silver, free silver is going, to cure all our illis. (Laughter and applause.) My fellow citizens, it does not make any difference how free silver is in its coinage in the United States, you will not get a dollar of it unless you give something for it. (Loud applause and cries of "That's right.") If we had mints in every state in the union and in every county of every state and the silver of the world was brought to those mints as is proposed by our political opponents, silver would not be any dearer for you than it is now. (Tremendous cheering and cries of "You are right, major.") Then, besides, in this country we do not propose to have a dishonest dollar. (Continued applause.) We propose to have the best of everything that is going. (Applause.) We have the best continy and the bost men and we propose to continue to have the best money."

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"There is another thing, my\_fellow citizens. This year the people mean to put at rest the question of their honesty, which was never doubted either at home or abroad until put into controversy by the allied parties in this political contest. I say allied parties—the one a new party assuming an old name—the other a little older and faisely claiming to be the People's party. It is to the credit of the country that the time-honored leaders of one of the parties have indignantly reparty. It is to the credit of the country that the time-honored leaders of one of the parties have indignantly repudiated thase who have who assumed to question the public honor in the name of Democracy. (Cries of "Good" and applause.) THE PEOPLE HAVE NO PATIENCE WITH THOSE WHO WOULD VIOLATE THE PLIGHTED FAITH OF THE NATION AND STAMP ITS OBLIGATIONS WITH DISHONOR. (Tremendous applause.) They will not tolerate repudiation of public law or private dealings. They will not countenance, the clipping of the coins of the country, and will never consent to clipping the currency in any form which may be proposed. (Continuous cheering.) The contest should be so settled this year that no party hereafter can alarm the business world and shake public confidence by a proposition to scale our debts either public or private. (Applause and cries of "You are right.") or private, (Applause and cries of "You are right.") .

or private. (Applause and cries of "You are right.").

We cannot afford to have the question raised every four years whether the nation will pay or repudiate its debts in whole or in part. (Tremendous applause and cries of "Good. good.") This is the year, my fellow clitzens of Holmes county, to close that question forever. (Applause.) It can be so determined this year that it will never present liself again in your life time or mine. A sweeping and impressive majority against the combined opposition will do it. (Cries of impressive majority against the combined opposition will do H. (Cries of "good" and applause.) And nothing else, will. (A voice—"We will do it all right.") Not a base majority, but a mighty one. Placing the party of national honor in control of every branch of the government will do it. Anything short of it will leave the question open to further dispute. LET US SETTLE ONCE FOR ALL THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS ONE OF HONOR AND OF LAW, AND THAT NEITHER THE DEEDS OF REPUDIATION NOR LAWLESSNESS CAN FIND ROOT LAWLESSNESS CAN FIND ROOT IN OUR SOIL OR LIVE BENEATH OUR SOIL OR LIVE BENEATH

OUR FLAG. (Vociferous cheering.)
In this contest, all the banner want is the American flag. (Cries want is the American flag. (Cries of "good, good.") That represents all our pathogon along, all our policies, all our purposes, it is the banner of every pathol; it is, thank God, to-day the flag of every section of our common country. (Applause.) No flag ever triumphed over it. (Continued applause.) It was never degraded or defeated and will not now be when more particular men are guarding it, than ever before in our bistory." (Continued applause.) A special train of twelve coaches arrived shortly after 4 o'clock this evening, bringing Republican clubs and rived shortly after 4 o'clock this even-ing, bringing Republican clubs and citizens from Elkhart and northern Indiana, The Elkhart band led a pa-rade to the McKinley home, where Attorney James S. Dodge made a congratulatory address and presented Major McKinley a bust of himself. Major McKinley also made two slo-quent addresses to the Indiana and New York delegations.

## GEN. HARRISON SPEAKS

At Noon Day Meeting of Commercial



THE BOY SCHOOLMASTER.

-New York Press

any selfish interests, from Maine to Call-fornia. You are anxious that the farm-er of the west shall get good prices for his product, and are not by false doc-trines trying to mislead anyone else. It is a mischievous, not to say dangerous, thing for selections of the say of the sound try attempting to divide the American people into classes. New York, with all its extensive business and all its extensive capital could not be prospecous unless the west is prosperous. You sell by weights and measures, and the same sentence of the constitution which fixes the value of coins fixes the standard of weights and measures. What then, to common understanding, is the first requisite but a fixed and firm amount of measure? Who would cut down the length of a yardstick or the cubic contents of a bushel? Even a Chicago crusader would not advocate the shortening tents of a bushel? Even a Chicago cru-sader would not advocate the shortening of the length of the yardstick or the en-ble contents of a bushel. The moral sense of our people, their public and na-tional honor makes that thing, an my judgment, absolutely impossible." At the conclusion of his short speech General Harrison was cheered over and over again. Gen. Horace Porter follow-ed.

## IN UPSHUR COUNTY.

Capt. Dayever Makes One of the Best

Speeches of the Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer Hon, B. B. Dovener made one of the to-day to an audience which tested the troduced by Hon. A. B. Clark, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause as he started in to unravel the scheme

he started in to unravel the scheme of fallacies which the free silver interests have tangled into a so-called platform. He did not recite ancient history or go off into side Issues, but talked of that which affects us to-flay and suggested a remedy which the audience endersed by loud and long manifestations of approximate invited questions from the enemy, a number of whom were in attendance. They did not accept the invitation, but allowed him to drive home truth after truth in a logical and convincing manner. He made several allusions to the speech of E. W. Nelson, made here some time ago, and punched holes all through the alleged "crime of "12." His andlence was very responsive, cheer-

through the alleged "crime of "7a." His audience was very responsive, cheering to the echo his many telling points, especially his reference to Major Me-Kinley and his plea for the upholding of the nation's honor and credit. Captain Dovener and J. Ad. Hall, of Weston, to-night addressed the Republican club, a large organization which was formed some weeks ago, and which at present has a membership of about 200.

about 300.

The reports sent out from here to the effect that free sliver is sweeping everything are quite misleading, and when the votes are counted, old Upshur may be depended upon to give an increased Republican majority.

## GREAT DAY AT GRAFTON

For the Colored People - Congres

GRAFTON, W. Va., Sept. 22,-The colored people celebrated emancipation day here to-day in fine style and made a gala occasion of it.

Congressman A. G. Dayton spoke a the fair grounds in the afternoon and made a patriotic speech, broad and liberal in its Americanism.

by the crowd assembled.
Hou, John H. Holt, followed in one of his best efforts, Mr. W. W. Brown, a prominent colored man from Richmond, also made a fine speech.

mond, also made a line speech.
At hight in the court house Mr.
Brown spoke again, as did also J. R.
Clifford, of Martinsburg, one of the
most elequent colored orators in the
state. When Mr. Clifford referred to
Congressman Dayton he caught the
crowd and the biggest demonstration
of the evening followed.

## THAT "GREAT RALLY"

Of the West Virginia Popocrats at King-wood-Small Crowd Present, Secolal Corresponder

Democrats had here to-day, a county rally, that was-that is what was in-At Noon Day Meeting of Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League, NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—General Harsion was one of the speakers at to-day's noon-day meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League, Col. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the late President Grant, presided. General Harrison, whose coming to the city was to take part in the presentation yesterday of a silver service to the battleship Indiana, said:

"My Fellow Glüzens and Members of the Commercial Travelers' League:—I am glad to see in this campaign, which involves the business interests, which involves the business interests. tended for-a county rally.

his flowery periods to the beauties of free silver and the "God-given" ratio of 16 to 1. In introducing General Watts to the audience, Mr. Ralphsny-der forgot to tell his auditors that he was to be the next governor of West Virginia.

was a fallacious speech from start to finish. It was an able presentation of his side of the case, but contained many misstatements of facts and was

At 4 o'clock the Republicans of the town sent out word that they were going to meet to organize a club. At 7 o'clock they met in the court house and organized a club of seventy-five members, with Senator William G. Worley as president. The club arranged to have weekly meetings and permanent headquarters. The meeting was addressed by Senator Worley and a Mr. Leftridge, of New Jersey. There was more enthusiasm manifested in the organization of this club and there was more cheering than there was in the aforesaid great raily of the free silver Democracy of Preston.

## A RANK WILDCAT

Well Has Been Brought in on Indian Creek in Tyler County-Said to be Doing Over 100 Barrels a Day.

Some time ago the Kanawha Oil Com any got a well out on Indian creek, in territory that is rank wild-cat, which has been doing more than 100 barrels a day, or at least that is the report among The matter has been kept quiet for the reason that the company wanted to get hold of all the territory it could before it became generally Some of the other big companies got Some of the other big companies got onto the secret, though, and got in on the ground floor, and at the present time there is quite a flurry in that section. It seems from what can be learned of the well, which is very little, that it is one of the best that has been drilled in wild-eat territory in Tyler county for some time and that it has all the indications of being a stayer. It was impossible to learn what farm the well was on or just exactly the location of it except that it is about five miles back of the Big Moses gas well.

There is a great deal of new work starting in the vicinity according to the report received and it will be but a short

There is a great deal of new work starting in the vicinity according to the report received and it will be but a short while until there will be quite a number of wells drilling in that section of the field. Among the big companies who intend operating their stuff at once are the Kanawha Oil Company, Murphy & Jennings, and the South Penn Oil Company. In addition to the people mentioned there are quite a number of smaller individual operators who have some good leases and are making arrangements to have them tested at once. The South Penn Company has ten new locations and at present have been started by this time. Murphy & Jennings have fifteen new wells located and several drilling, while the other comanies are making locations and building rigs as rapidly as possible.

## Gold Still Coming In

WASHINGTN, D. C., Sept. 22 .- All information received of late at the reasury in regard to gold imports indiente that the movement is likely to dicate that the movement is likely to continue for some weeks to come. Importations at Boston have begun and altogether the outlook is regarded by government officers as quite favorable. Already the gold engaged or on the cean if added to that now in the treasury, would make the reserve aggregate approximately \$122,000,000. The total importations since the present movement began is about \$23,000,000 and it is fully expected that this sum will be increased to \$80,000,000 or more. Increased to \$50,000,000 or more.

#### Victoria Breaks the Records LONDON, Sept. 23.-All of the Eng

lish papers this morning have long patriotic articles and editorials, the occasion otic articles and cuttorials, the being that to-day Queen Victoria's reign becomes the longest in English history. A number of poems incident to the occusion are published by Sir Edwin Arnold and others.

## Great Singer Dead.

HAMBURG, Sept. 22.—Frau Katha-ine Klafsky—Lohse, the prima donna, yell known in the United States, is dead,

Steamship Arrivals.

MOVILLE-Anchoria, from New BOULOGNE-Neendam, from

Weather Forecast for To-day orly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohlo, fair; fresh northerly winds, decreasing in force; slightly warmer Wednesday evening. For West Virginia, fair and cool;

Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Four-teenth and Market streets, was as fol-lows:

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7 a. m. 543 p. m. 637 p. m. 6217 p. m. 6217 p. m. 637 p. m. 637 p. m. 637 p. m. 6417 p. m. 65 Weather—Chang'lo.

# EMANCIPATION DAY

Celebrated in Wheeling in Good Style Yesterday.

#### A LARGE CROWD OF VISITORS

Rain Kept Down the Attendance-Mayor Caldwell's Welcoming Speech-The Fine Address Made by Hon. John A. Lynch. The Speaking and Banquet Last Night. The Parade was a Feature of the Day.

Although rain and a cold wind pre valled yesterday, the enthusiasm of the local colored folks was neither dampened nor chilled to a degree sufficient to keep them from celebrating the thirty-third anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln. Despite the weather, it was by long odds the largest and best celebration ever held in Wheeling, and the crowd on the fair grounds in the afternoon was

fair grounds in the afternoon was large.

The day opened with a cold drizzling rain, which continued at intervals throughout the morning and until about half past four. The parade which opened the exercises of the day took place at 10 o'clock, and was a splendid one in every particular; it was the largest and most 'creditable turn-out of the colored societies and

spientid one in every particular; it was the largest and most t-reditable turn-out of the colored societies and citizens ever seen in the city and reflects great credit on the race and those who had it in charge.

The procession formed on Chapline street, with the right resting on Twelfith, and moved over the following route: Down Twelfith to Main, down Main to Twenty-fourth, up Twenty-fourth to Chapline, up Chapline to Twentieth, down to Market, up Market to Ninth, down, Ninth to Main, down hain to Tenth and over the Suspension bridge and to the state fair grounds.

The officers in charge of the parade were: Chief Marshal, Alex, Turner; assistant marshals, Robert Strange, Alex, Hopkins, Osborne Gray and Gabriel Jackson. The order of the parade was as follows:

Chief Marshal, Turner and Aldes.

Chief Marshal Turner and Aides.
Police Escort.
Opera House Band.
Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows.
Subordinate Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
Other Lodges and Societies.
Carriages.

Other Lodges and Societies.

Carriages.

The various societies were well represented and all made an elegant showing. The Odd Fellows were particularly noticeable owing to their splendid uniforms. The Eureka lodge was out in full force and made a great showing, as did the others. Over sixty carriages were in line, containing the speakers, visitors and citizens. The floats were tastefully arranged and added greatly to the attractiveness of the turn-out. The trades display contained a large number of beautifully trimmed wagons, representing the business houses. It was a first class parade, and was witnessed by thousands of people who had assembled along the route.

## On the Fair Grounds.

When the parade reached the fair grounds it was dinner time and most of those in line took dinner on the grounds, after which the time was put in in various social ways, until about 2 o'clock, when the meeting was announced to take place at the grand stand. That structure contained a very large crowd when the chairman of the meeting, Professor J. McHenry Jones, called the meeting to order. Professor Jones spoke briefly of the object of the gathering, and congratulated the colored people on the large attendance, despite the weather. He said it was the proper spirit that prompted the colored people to celebrate the anniversary of the day when 3,000,000 of their number had been set free by that illustrious statesman, and martyr, President Abraham Lincoln. so join with all Americans in celebrat-ing Washington's Birthday, Decora-

so Join with all Americans in celebrating Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July and other state days. He then presented Mayor B. F. Caldwell, who was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mayor Caldwell spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: Verlly the pen is mightler than the sword. What we behold here today, is but one of thousands of pictures of the results of Emancipation. When I look over this great audience I feel that you are here for a purpose, for a laudable purpose. This is the thirty-third anniversary of the signing by Abraham Lincoln of that great liberty giving proclamation known as the erty giving proclamation known as the Emancipation Proclamation, the paper

Emancipation Proclamation, the paper that gave to the colored people of this country all the rights and privileges accorded to other men. It is right and proper and I heartily approve of this celebration. It should be kept fresh in the memory of all men and especially the colored people.

"All nations have days they celebrate on account of some event in their history. Organizations celebrate their anniversaries, and Americans everywhere celebrate the Fourth of July, it being the day the colonies determined. is shown to-day, when we are able to point you to a nation of seventy mili-lion of freemen under one flag, and the colored man is there to swell the

crowd,
"Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Emancipation celebration. What a happy combination! The three in one, bound by thes that cannot be severed as long as that starry banner floats over the people, that know no north, no south, no east and no west, nothing but the union, one and inseparable.
"West Virginia always loval was

"West Virginia, always loyal, was the first to respond to the President's call for troops, not to free the colored man, but to preserve the union. One of man, but to preserve the union. One of our honored citizens was among the first that was struck down in defence of that flag; I refer to General B. F. Kelley. West Virginia stood as a great bulwark in defence of liberty and the success of our atmics In that great-conflict, was largely-due to the stand that our people took in the maintenance of the union.

"Wheeling took a leading part in the affairs of our state. At that time all her influence and energies were exerted for the upholding of that flag, and many of our best people laid down their

of our best people laid down their lives that the union might be preservdives that the union might be preserved. The war was not waged in the Interest of the colored man, but for the maintenance of the union and to maintain the supremacy of the constitution in all the states.

Lincoln's Purpose.

"The President, Mr. Lincoln, while always onwead to

dways opposed to any farther extension of slavery, would have been glad to have been rid of the whole system in all the states, and wrote a letter to Forace Greeley in which he used this Florace Greeley in which he used language;
"My paramount object is to so the union and not either to save or